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For Recycling Commodities

Kentucky Recycling Assistance Section

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## Spring Waste Tire Amnesty Numbers Show Continued Drop

The Spring Waste Tire Amnesties' numbers are in, and it appears the numbers of tires being brought in have continued to drop thanks to the new three-year Area Development District (ADD) rotation schedule and the visits being made to tire merchants by Ricky Solomon and J. R. Holt prior to the amnesties in order to check on stockpiles of waste tires.

The Spring amnesties took place in the Lake Cumberland ADD (Taylor, Adair, Green, Casey, Russell, Pulaski, Clinton, Cumberland, Wayne and McCreary counties) and the Lincoln Trail ADD (Breckinridge, Meade, Grayson, Hardin, LaRue, Nelson, Washington and Marion counties) from April 4 through June 8.

According to the reports received by the Recycling Assistance Section (RAS), the Lake Cumberland ADD collected 286,603 passenger tire equivalents (PTEs), which were 5 percent lower than the previous amnesty, at a cost of \$325,438. The Lincoln Trail ADD collected 246,571 PTEs, which were 40 percent lower than the previous amnesty, at a cost of \$279,981.

"Since the amnesties have been on the three-year schedule, the numbers continue to drop steadily, meaning less and less tires dumped in fields throughout the state," said Solomon, supervisor of RAS. "Hopefully, the program will be reauthorized during the 2014 General Assembly."

## \$3,000 Waste Tire Grant Applications

Applications are being accepted until August 30, 2013 for \$3,000 in waste tire recycling and removal grants available through the Division of Waste Management Waste Tire Trust Fund. Eligibility for the 2013-2014 grants requires the state approved closure of the 2012-2013 Waste Tire Grant.

"Eligible expenses under this grant are the actual costs that the county incurs during the grant period for recycling or disposal of waste tires," said Recycling and Local Assistance Branch Manager

Gary Logsdon. "Other expenses, such as labor and equipment costs, are not eligible."

The grant period runs from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. A close out report form, including receipts for the recycling or disposal of waste tires is due to the division by July 15, 2014. Any unused funds must be returned to the Kentucky State Treasurer.

The grant packets are being sent by e-mail to county judge/executives and solid waste coordinators.

## Fall Waste Tire Amnesties' Schedule

The Fall Waste Tire Amnesties will be held in the counties of the Buffalo Trace and FIVCO Area Development Districts. The schedule is:

Aug. 15, 16 & 17—Lawrence  
Aug. 22, 23 & 24—Elliott  
Sept. 5, 6 & 7—Carter  
Sept. 12, 13 & 14—Boyd  
Sept. 19, 20 & 21—Greenup  
Sept. 26, 27 & 28—Lewis  
Oct. 3, 4 & 5—Fleming  
Oct. 10, 11 & 12—Mason  
Oct. 17, 18 & 19—Robertson  
Oct. 24, 25 & 26—Bracken

## Creative Recycling Systems

The e-Scrap contract period for January 2009 through July 2013 brought the total pounds collected to 12,889,423 lbs. or 6,445 net tons. Reimbursements climbed to \$492,865.36, with charges of \$132,871.11. The net revenue to generators for the period was \$359,615.10.

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COMMODITY	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Aug-12
<b><u>PAPER-\$/TON</u></b>	<b>Official Board Markets (Chicago area) FOB</b>							
-	<b>Feb-13</b>	<b>Mar-13</b>	<b>Apr-13</b>	<b>May-13</b>	<b>Jun-13</b>	<b>Jul-13</b>	<b>Aug-13</b>	<b>Jul-12</b>
#2 mixed paper	\$45-50	\$55-60	\$55-60	\$50-55	\$45-50	\$40-45	\$35-40	\$50-55
#37 sorted office paper (SOP)	\$135-140	\$135-145	\$135-140	\$125-130	\$120-125	\$120-125	\$120-125	\$165-175
#6 ONP	\$15-20	\$15-20	\$15-20	\$15-20	\$15-20	\$10-15	\$15-20	\$30-35
#8 ONP	\$65-70	\$65-70	\$65-70	\$60-65	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$70-75
#40 sorted white ledger (SWL)	\$190-200	\$205-215	\$205-215	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$240-250
#11 OCC	\$80-85	\$90-100	\$90-100	\$85-90	\$85-90	\$90-95	\$95-100	\$75-80
<b><u>PLASTICS-¢/LB.</u></b>	<b>Market sources serving KY &amp; Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing - FOB</b>							
-	<b>Feb-13</b>	<b>Mar-13</b>	<b>Apr-13</b>	<b>May-13</b>	<b>Jun-13</b>	<b>Jul-13</b>	<b>Aug-13</b>	<b>Aug-12</b>
#1 PET - mixed (clear & green)	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.21	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.17	\$0.17
#2 HDPE (natural-milk jugs)	\$0.30	\$0.33	\$0.34	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.37	\$0.36	\$0.30
#2 HDPE (colored-detergent btls.)	\$0.25	\$0.26	\$0.27	\$0.21	\$0.19	\$0.17	\$0.16	\$0.24
<b><u>GLASS-\$/TON</u></b>	<b>Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing - Delivered</b>							
-	<b>Feb-13</b>	<b>Mar-13</b>	<b>Apr-13</b>	<b>May-13</b>	<b>Jun-13</b>	<b>Jul-13</b>	<b>Aug-13</b>	<b>Aug-12</b>
clear (flint)	\$32.00	\$31.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
brown (amber)	\$22.00	\$21.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00
green	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
<b><u>METALS</u></b>	<b>Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing - Delivered</b>							
-	<b>Feb-13</b>	<b>Mar-13</b>	<b>Apr-13</b>	<b>May-13</b>	<b>Jun-13</b>	<b>Jul-13</b>	<b>Aug-13</b>	<b>Aug-12</b>
aluminum beverage cans (UBC) cents/lb.	\$0.80	\$0.76	\$0.77	\$0.76	\$0.75	\$0.72	\$0.71	\$0.69
	<b>Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing - Delivered</b>							
	<b>Feb-13</b>	<b>Mar-13</b>	<b>Apr-13</b>	<b>May-13</b>	<b>Jun-13</b>	<b>Jul-13</b>	<b>Aug-13</b>	<b>Aug-12</b>
steel cans \$/TON	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$120-140



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